Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 US Appln. 10/026,762

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**REMARKS** 

Claims 1-10 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 11-14, directed to a

non-elected invention, have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration and

allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-10 are allowed. Claims 11-

14, drawn to a non-elected invention, have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer so that

they may be pursued in a divisional application.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed

to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is

kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue

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